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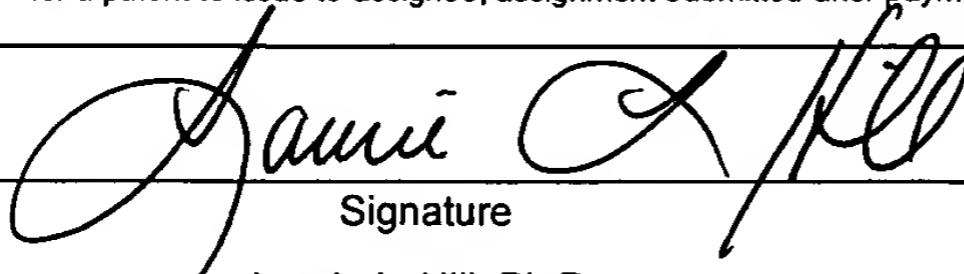
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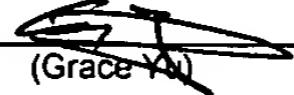
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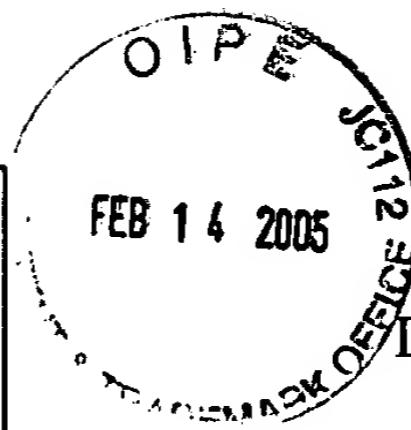
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Docket No.: 564462006600
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Mark MADDEN et al.

Application No.: 09/751,299

Confirmation No.: 8629

Filed: December 28, 2000

Art Unit: 1652

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-SUBSTITUTED CARBOXYLIC ACIDS USING NITRILASES AND STRECKER REAGENTS (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: K. Kerr

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 116 & 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(A)

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The presently named applicants, Darcy MADDEN (Heir to Mark MADDEN, deceased), David Paul WEINER, and Jennifer Ann CHAPLIN hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to amend the above captioned application to add the name of Dan E. ROBERTSON as joint inventor. Enclosed are the following:

1. A statement from each person being added as inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his/her part. Dan E. ROBERTSON is the only added inventor.
2. An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by § 1.63.
3. The written consent of the assignee, Diversa Corporation.

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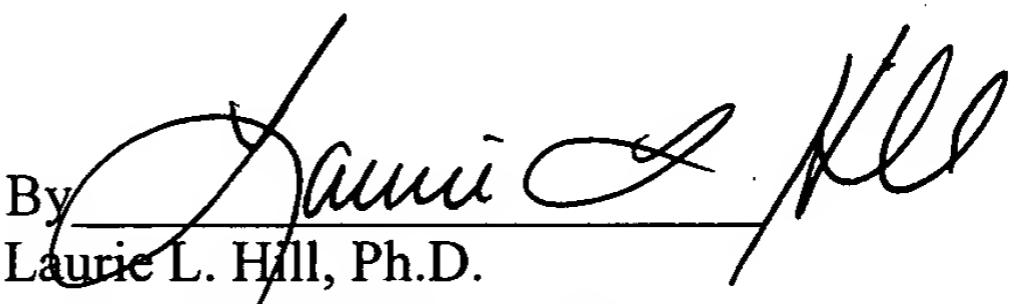
4. Copy of Assignment to Diversa Corporation. signed by the Inventors.
 5. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00.
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- is authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account 03-1952**. A Fee Transmittal (form PTO/SB/17i) is enclosed in duplicate for that purpose.

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It is believed that applicant has complied with requirements and correction of the inventorship in the present application is respectfully requested.

Dated: February 11, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

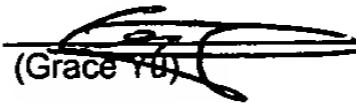
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In re Patent Application of:

Mark MADDEN et al.

Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 09/751,299

Examiner: K. Kerr

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING
ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE ALPHA-
SUBSTITUTED CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Dan E. Robertson, declare that in addition to Darcy MADDEN (Heir to Mark MADDEN, deceased), David Paul WEINER, and Jennifer Ann CHAPLIN, I contributed to the invention claimed herein. The omission of my name as an inventor occurred through error and without deceptive intent on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 11/2/04


Dan E. Robertson



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS FOR PRODUCING ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE ALPHA-SUBSTITUTED CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

the specification of which was filed on December 28, 2000, as Application No. 09/751,299 and amended on May 8, 2001; January 17, 2003; and July 17, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

- no foreign applications have been filed
 foreign applications have been filed as follows:

**EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
			Yes No

**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e), of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

- no U.S. provisional applications have been filed.
- U.S. provisional applications have been filed as follows:

Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
60/254,414	12/07/2000	<u>X</u> Yes No _____
60/173,609	12/29/1999	<u>X</u> Yes No _____
		Yes No _____

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

- no U.S./PCT applications have been filed.
- U.S./PCT applications have been filed as follows:

Application Number	Date of Filing	Status (Patented/Pending/Abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint:

All practitioners at Customer Number 25225

all of **Morrison & Foerster LLP**, 3811 Valley Centre Drive, Suite 500, San Diego, California 92130, jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys at law/patent agent(s), with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please mail all correspondence to Gregory P. Einhorn, whose address is:

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Full name of sole or first inventor Darcy MADDEN (Heir to Mark MADDEN, deceased)	
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Citizenship US	
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Second inventor's signature <i>David Paul Weiner</i>	Date <i>29th November 2004</i>
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Citizenship United Kingdom	
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Full name of second inventor, if any David Paul WEINER	
Second inventor's signature	Date
Residence Del Mar, California	
Citizenship United Kingdom	<i>11/29/04</i>
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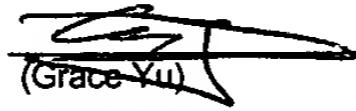
Full name of third inventor, if any Jennifer Ann CHAPLIN	
Third inventor's signature <i>Jennifer Ann Chaplin</i>	Date <i>10/29/04</i>
Residence San Diego, California	
Citizenship US South Africa	<i>10/29/04/JC</i>
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Full name of fourth inventor, if any Dan E. ROBERTSON	
Fourth inventor's signature <i>Dan E. Robertson</i>	Date <i>11/13/04</i>
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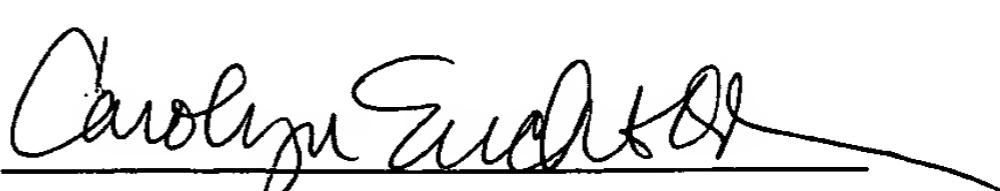
CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Diversa Corporation, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the invention claimed in the above captioned U.S. patent application 09/751,299 by virtue of an assignment recorded by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2001, with Reel 011755 and Frame 0543. The undersigned, who is authorized to execute this Consent on behalf of Diversa Corporation, states that Diversa Corporation consents to the correction of inventorship to add Dan E. Robertson as a co-inventor.

Executed on JANUARY 17, 2005, at San Diego, California.

Signature: 

Printed Name: CAROLYN ERICKSON

Title: VICE PRESIDENT,
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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Assignment
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, We, Darcy MADDEN (Heir to Mark MADDEN, deceased) of 11145 Affinity Court, Unit 26, San Diego, California 92131; David Paul WEINER of 13416 Portofino Drive, Del Mar, California 92104; Jennifer Ann CHAPLIN of 12537 El Camino Real, #C, San Diego, California 92130; and Dan E. ROBERTSON of 6332 Oleander Way, San Diego, California 92130, hereby assign to DIVERSA CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 4955 Directors Place, San Diego, California 92121-1609 and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention(s) and improvement(s) which are subject of a United States Patent Application entitled METHODS FOR PRODUCING ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE ALPHA-SUBSTITUTED CARBOXYLIC ACIDS, filed December 28, 2000, assigned serial number 09/751,299, and any corresponding applications for United States patents signed by us, WE authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this Assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of future related applications when known and to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document; and WE authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter insert the filing dates and serial numbers of related converted provisional applications, nonprovisional applications converted to provisional applications, continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part (CIPs), reissues, reexaminations, and international applications when known. This Assignment includes the application(s) cited herein and any and all related United States patent applications, including converted provisional applications, nonprovisional applications converted to provisional applications, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, continuations, CIPs, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and We authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models,

design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and We agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal at San Diego Ca, this
21 day of November, 2004.

Darcy Madden

Darcy MADDEN (Heir to Mark MADDEN, deceased)

In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____, this
_____day of _____, 2004.

David Paul WEINER

In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____, this
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Jennifer Ann CHAPLAN

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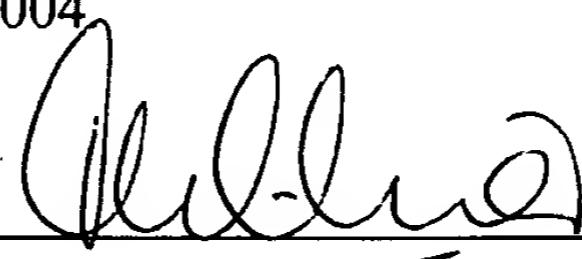
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design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and We agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____, this
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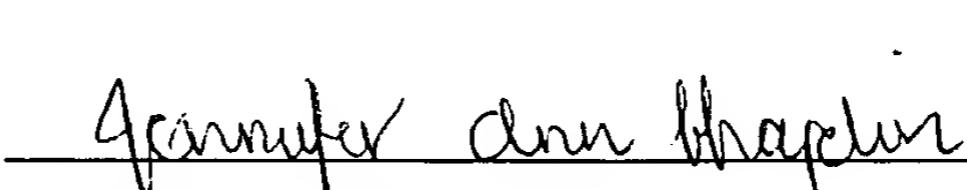
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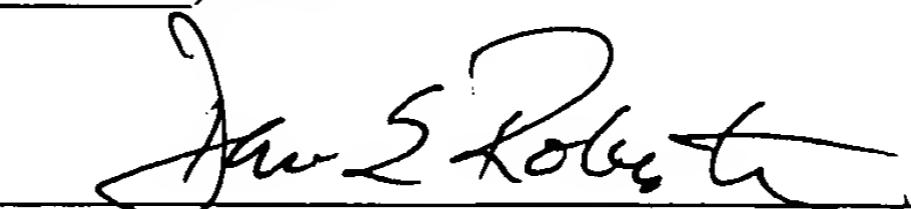


David Paul WEINER

In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal at San Diego, this
6. 29th day of October, 2004.


Jennifer Ann CHAPLAN

In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal at San Diego, this
2 day of November, 2004.



Dan E. ROBERTSON



Application Data Sheet

Application Information

Application Type:: Regular
Subject Matter:: Utility
Suggested Group Art Unit:: 1652
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: None
Sequence submission?:: None
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?:: No
Title:: METHODS FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-SUBSTITUTED CARBOXYLIC ACIDS USING NITRILASES AND STRECKER REAGENTS (AS AMENDED)
Attorney Docket Number:: 564462006600
Request for Early Publication?:: No
Request for Non-Publication?:: No
Small Entity?:: Yes
Petition included?:: No
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?:: No

Applicant Information

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor (Mark MADDEN deceased)
Primary Citizenship Country:: US
Status:: Full Capacity
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Family Name:: MADDEN(Heir to deceased)
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State or Province of Residence:: CA
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Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor
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Assignee Information

Assignee name:: Diversa Corporation